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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 22ND, 1903.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA is reported to have been engaged recently in the elaboration of a Reform Bill for India, "which will give practical effect to his Liberal principles." We do not know whether this statement has been made with authority, but there will be no difficulty in accepting the report as very likely to be correct. Though Lord Morley has noted in the presence of wide-spread sedition, no one can doubt that he of all statesmen would be only too ready to study with sympathy the real or imaginary grievances of the people. At a time when one is hearing of a Constitution for Persia and a Constitution for Turkey, and a Constitution for China, it is not surprising to hear also of a demand by Indian agitators for a Constitution for India. According to common report, however, Lord Morley has no intention of granting a Constitution to India, but he is credited with the intention of making practical provision for the introduction of representatives of the governed in all the governing bodies of India. That seems to be practical statesmanship. The new movement in India must claim sympathetic attention from the Government. "It would be a mistake," said Sir Mackworth Young, ex-Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, speaking at the Pan Anglican Conference, "to regard what is going on in India as a phase which will pass. Some of the extravagances will pass, and the sponger the better; but what is happening is a development, not a phase, a new birth, not a sickness. The proof of that is in its universal acceptance by all classes in India itself. It is not merely the Bengalee agitator or the Mahratta plotter, the Mahomedan student in London or

Aligarh, and the educated Jat of the Punjab, but every intelligent person who has a new idea of nationality, a new vision of liberty." There is no doubt that the situation calls for the exercise of the wisest statesmanship. No one recognises better than Lord Morley that the Government cannot smother popular aspirations, nor does it seek to do so in India, but for the time being the sedition-mongers have made it necessary for the Government to allow that it is not to be frightened nor cajoled into the position of practically abandoning the government of India. The firm grip has been necessary and is not likely to be relaxed until treason and sedition ceases to be preached in the press or upon the hustings. While the campaign lasts it can only be regarded as evidence of the unfitness of the agitators for any measure of local self-government. It would be the greatest folly imaginable for the Imperial Government to place power in the hands of such men, and the surprising thing about the sedition movement in India is that men of the stamp of TILAK do not realise the utter utility, the suicidal tendency of the methods they adopt. But newspapers in India conducted by the moderate native continue to tell us that what the Government calls sedition cannot be killed by repression, which begets only hypocrisy and guarded language. The Government can hardly have been fatuous enough to conceive that its repressive laws would eradicate the poison of sedition from the minds in which it had already settled: what was hoped for, and what is being accomplished, is that the measures adopted would stop the communication of the poison to the minds of the multitudes who are unaffected by the virus. The Moderates in India still hope, as their organ expresses, that Lord Morley will yet so act that the future historian of his lordship's regime may not have to write of it in the language of irreverent parody: "In its beginning was the Promise, and the Promise was MORLEY. The same was in the end with MORLEY." That must depend very largely indeed on the attitude of the people of India themselves. If the report is true that Lord MORLEY has elaborated a Reform Bill for India it is good evidence of his intention to fulfil the expectations of reformers in India who welcomed his advent to the India Office. Until, however, the preaching of sedition in India has entirely ceased it is only to be expected that the Bill will remain in its pigeon-hole.

Cases of cholera are reported at Fusan in Korea and at Moji and Kuchinotsu in Japan.

Admiral Lambton was to have been received in audience by the Emperor of China on the 12th inst.

Japan's notification of her intention to reduce the Japanese force in China by upwards of one half has gratified China. The notification is regarded as evidence of a change in Japanese policy.

Souvenir commissions are to be presented to the American sailors at Amoy. A Chinese contemporary says they are exceedingly pretty and will certainly form a useful reminder of an occasion which comes but once in a lifetime.

The Powers who will be represented at the International Anti-Opium Conference which will be held in Shanghai at the beginning of next year will be America, Britain, France, Holland, China and Japan.

The interport match played at Kobe between teams representing Yokohama and Kobe resulted in a win for the visitors. Kobe in the first innings compiled 201 against Yokohama's 100. In their second innings Yokohama scored 172, but Kobe was dismissed for 70.

The coming naval review at Kobe is definitely announced for the 17th of November. His Majesty the Emperor will come down from Nara to Maiko on the preceding day, and arrive at Kobe on the morning of the 17th, when he will embark on the cruiser "Asama."

The gentry of Fokien have raised the sum of Taels 4,000,000 to open a Bank which has been consented to by the Board of Finance, but recently, says a Chinese contemporary, it has come to light that some foreign shareholders are also interested. Some high officials have accordingly wired enquiries on the matter.

The rehearsing of the charge against a lunkow, who was sentenced to three months for stealing a cabbage from the market and another man who was sentenced to one month for participating in the theft, was concluded at the Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Kemp discharged the man but reduced the sentence passed on the lunkow to six weeks.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Lusitano Football Club it was unanimously decided to change its name to Lusitano Recreation Club. The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the season 1903-9:—President, Mr. A. G. da Rocha; hon. secretary, Mr. C. M. C. V. Ribeiro; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. V. Barros; captain, Mr. A. J. C. V. Ribeiro; vice-captain, Mr. P. da Rosa; committee, Messrs. J. O. Barreto, J. M. Britto, C. F. Franco, J. O. Remedios and P. M. Remedios.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH.

SHANGHAI, October 21st.

The interport cricket match was commenced to-day. Perfect weather favoured the occasion.

Shanghai won the toss and went to the wickets first.

The day's results are as follows:—

SHANGHAI XI.	
Anderson, b Sharpe	74
Ollerdesen, b Sharpe	6
Barrett, b Bird	27
Moule, b Sharpe	16
Walker, c Houghton, b Bird	6
Lanning, run out	26
Rasmussen, b Bird	3
McEuen, l.b.w., b Bird	3
Harrison, c Bird, b Sharpe	10
Billings, not out	33
When, b Sharpe	4
Extras	20
Total	228

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Bird	4 77
Sharpe	5 57
Barrett	0 34
Peake	0 40

HONGKONG XI.	
Claxton, b Lanning	11
Turner, c Lanning, b Rasmussen	5
Houghton, c Lanning, b Rasmussen	0
Lanning, b Rasmussen	2
Edwards, not out	24
Hutchison, l.b.w., b Rasmussen	0
Home, c Ollerdesen, b Lanning	1
Barton, not out	3
Extras	3
Six wickets for	40

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

RIOTING AT BELGRADE.

LONDON, October 19th.

At Belgrade, the mob yesterday evening broke the windows of the Austrian shops. The gendarmes did not interfere with the rioters.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, October 19th.

The mobilization of the Anatolian army corps which was ordered on Saturday, was countermanded the same evening, the Porte having received pacific assurances from Bulgaria.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

LONDON, October 19th.

Italy has agreed to the Conference programme.

It is now learned that the question of the Cretan union, with Greece is excluded from the scope of the Conference.

Bulgaria has positively assured Great Britain that she will take every step possible to avoid war with Turkey.

THE OPIUM QUESTION IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, October 19th.

In the House of Commons, Col. Seely, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to Mr. Taylor, said that the Earl of Crewe was now considering the Governor of Hongkong's opium proposals, and that the Government hoped shortly to come to a decision on the subject.

PUBLIC GIFTS TO BOMBAY.

Mr. Jacob Sassoon, on September 27th, wrote to the Governor of Bombay as follows:—"In view of the pressing need for improved science teaching in Bombay I offer to Government Rs. 10,00,000 towards the creation of a central science institute on modern lines to be named after me, to be open to all students of any individual college, and to be located near the present University of Bombay."

Sir George Clarke replied:—"I feel that I cannot sufficiently thank you for your most generous offer. It has been one of my greatest wishes to put the teaching of science on a proper footing in this Presidency and to provide for the growing needs of the community in this direction. Your munificent offer, following that of Sir Cowell Jhangir, will enable me to provide for teaching in the higher branches of science as well as for the grounding which I wish to make general for all students. I trust that the objections which have been raised to the centralization of science teaching will disappear. Again thanking you most warmly for the public spirit which I am sure will always be a source of keen satisfaction to you, &c."

The Times of India is in a position to announce on very good authority that Miss Framji Dinnshaw Petit has decided to hand over to trustees her jewellery, valued at about twelve lakhs of rupees, with the provision that it should be sold and the proceeds thereof devoted towards establishment of a Parsi girls orphanage. The institution is to be named after the donor.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 20th.

NEW OPIUM REGULATIONS.
The following is a translation of the new Opium regulations, drafted by the Chief Superintendent of Police here, which will be enforced when the new license is issued:—

1. All licensed opium smokers are permitted, only once daily, to purchase the allowance of prepared opium specified on the license from any of the licensed prepared opium shops. On the reverse of the license will be attached a piece of paper bearing the year, month and the number of days of the month and upon production of the license to purchase prepared opium, the opium shop will fill in the day the purchase was made, and stamp the shop of the shop over it. If any of the prepared opium shops should be discovered clandestinely selling opium to any person in excess of the quantity specified on a license, or selling any quantity to an unlicensed person, or fails to chop the date of a purchase thereby enabling a licensee to repeat a purchase of his daily allowance, for each mace of opium and upwards a fine of \$4 will be imposed, half a mace upwards \$2, under half a mace \$1. The fine will be exacted from both sides. For a second offence the fine will be doubled and so progressively for every subsequent fine.

2. An Opium smoker who travels must carry his license with him and must register it with the authorities in charge of such registration on arrival at his destination before purchasing any opium in that place. Failure to do so and any attempt to purchase opium will entail a fine to the extent of half the amount specified above.

3. No charge will be made for obtaining the license. Any smoker discovered smoking opium without holding a license will be fined according to his daily consumption and will receive forty strokes of the bamboo according to the old law (Ta Ching), or according to the new law enforced in the 31st year of Kwong Su, eight days' imprisonment with hard labour, which may be redeemed by a monetary fine; in any case he will be required to undergo "a course treatment" in appropriate Government establishments.

4. At marriage feasts and other family ceremonies, funerals etc., the host is forbidden to offer opium to his relations or guests and any relation or guest holding a license will not be permitted to smoke opium unless he registers himself at the police station of the district where the ceremony is held. Offenders will be fined half the amount specified in regulation No. 1.

5. The license must be renewed, if required, annually, and every year the smoker's allowance will be reduced by at least two tenths. Those who wish to reduce more must report it to the police so that it may be recorded.

6. Any license lost through force majeure will be renewed on production of satisfactory evidence; otherwise a second license will be refused. If a license is lent by the holder to any person it will be confiscated and a fine of \$10 will be imposed.

7. Removal of residence must be reported. No charges will be made anywhere for any registration whatsoever.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Harold Porter, H. B. M. Vice-Consul, has issued a notice stating that at the meeting of the General Committee elected to decide upon the manner in which the King's Birthday should be celebrated this year, it was agreed to sub-divide into smaller committees each to be entrusted with the details of a part of the arrangements.

The following are sub-committees appointed:—
1. Sports—Messrs Wallace, Saunders, Drummond, Ross, Parnell, and in addition Captain Walcott, the Senior Naval Officer.
2. Refreshments—Messrs Griffith, Hill, Butler Wright, Grosvenor.
3. Music—Messrs Grove, Davenport, Dewar.
4. Illuminations—Messrs Thomas and Thomas.
5. General Committee—Messrs Hyland, Kavanagh, Robertson, King and Fox.

The following programme for the day has been proposed by the Committee:—Sports in the afternoon in which the sailors of the H. M. ships will participate, and in the evening, if fine, a concert and entertainment in the open air with illuminations and possibly fireworks. There is a prospect of a military band from Hongkong being present on the occasion.

Looking at the expenditure last year it is estimated that the lowest cost at which the celebration can be carried out will be roughly \$800. A subscription list was opened by the members of the Committee and all members of the British Community are invited to add their names to the list.

I hear that up to the present moment \$720 has already been subscribed, so there will be no difficulty in getting the remaining \$80. I understand the members of the Committee have each subscribed \$25. Mr. Harold Porter is Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the King's Birthday Fund.

THE BOYCOTT.

Although the Japanese Consul here has written many dispatches to the Viceroy requesting him to devise means to suppress the boycott of Japanese goods, so far, no active or strong measures have been taken by the Government to crush the boycott.

About a fortnight ago, however, there was a rumour in the city spread by some merchants that they had received news from Chinese merchants abroad stating that the differences between the people of the two countries had been amicably settled and that the boycott was to be removed on the 19th instant. These merchants imported large quantities of Japanese goods comprising chiefly tea, delicacies and porcelain and had them stored with certain foreign firms on the Shamshau and engaged brokers to dispose of them to the dealers in the city. It now turns out that the rumour was

without foundation and was spread by a few cunning merchants to make a big speculation. The trick was discovered by the Boycott Union, but unfortunately, many of the dealers have already been loaded up to the neck with Japanese goods. The dealers are now forwarding their goods up-country with a view of getting rid of them. The merchants who planned the trick hold still large stocks and will find the speculation to be a dead loss to them.

TAOTAI WEN.

Viceroy Chung has received cable instructions from Peking requesting him to depote Taotai Wen Tung Yao to Macao to settle the boundary question there with the Portuguese Government. It is reported that Wen Taotai's Commission to Tibet will most probably be cancelled.

REFUSING HIRE.

Mr. William A. Smith, of 15, Morrison Hill Road, appeared at the Magistracy yesterday morning to prosecute a richa coolie for refusing to accept hire when not engaged. He told Mr. Wood, the Magistrate, that the defendant was waiting near the Oriental Hotel and he attempted to enter his vehicle but the coolie stopped him. Defendant then asked some of the other richa coolies to take him, but Mr. Smith refused to have them and insisted on having this richa. As the defendant refused to accept him Mr. Smith called an Indian constable and the latter told the coolie to accept the hire. Again the coolie declined to do so whereupon Mr. Smith told him to arrest the defendant. Then the coolie bolted, but the constable gave chase and arrested him. The Indian constable gave corroborative evidence. Defendant declared that he offered his richa to the complainant who, however, wanted to get into another. Mr. Wood asked the defendant if he had any witnesses, and on the latter stating that he had one, the richa coolie who was behind him at the time, Mr. Wood remanded the case for another day.

A OBYING EVIL.

Yesterday we referred to the plight of the deportees penned up in the police compound and exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate. To-day our words find confirmation. On Tuesday four of the men had to be removed to hospital. The marvel is that so few of them have to be treated there. Coming up from a warm climate and exposed to the chill of these colder nights, it is only to be expected that many will be affected by the change and the exposure.

Yesterday morning another procession was seen filing up Pottinger Street. This was composed of 140 deportees from the Netherlands Indies—over 300 in two days—and many of them looked faint and weary as they struggled up the hill carrying their little all.

These people are not criminals or undesirable in the ordinary sense. They are simply unfortunate men who were unable to pay their poll tax, and poverty in this instance being a crime, they are despatched from the land of their adoption to Hongkong whence they are forwarded to their native places. There is no room for them in the cells and they have to be herded in the compound at the Central Police Station. As many of them arrive sickly and weak this exposure does not do them any good, and, as already indicated, it frequently happens that members of the different batches have to be sent to the hospital. Accommodation should be provided for them. The authorities accept responsibility for them during the time they are here and it behoves them to make provision for their wants. There is little to complain of with respect to food. They get three meals a day and are otherwise well looked after. But they have no roof over their heads.

THE WRECK OF THE "AEON."

A steamer has arrived at Fiji with the crew and passengers of the "Aeon," wrecked on Christmas Island where they all spent two months. Accounts of the sufferings of the crew and passengers of the steamer show that the ladies and children on the first day ashore were without food and shelter in blazing sun. Tents were afterwards erected. Four weeks were spent in repairing the lifeboat and fitting an oil engine in it with which a start was made for Fanning Island, but it had to return disabled and re-stated having fitted up sails. Shortly before the rescue took place a baby was born and the transfer of the mother to the steamer was made under great difficulty. The Chinese crew were insubordinate throughout, looting the wreck and refusing to work. One European was constantly guarding them.

OUT-DOING THE POST OFFICE.

An interesting incident is told by the Manchester Guardian concerning President Roosevelt. Over forty years ago a young woman left the Bronx district and emigrated to America where she married. A sister whom she left a Bachelor soon lost trace of her. After all the years, this sister lately tried to find out the address of her relative, but every expedient failed. At last she wrote to President Roosevelt, asking him to help her in the search. For six months no reply came, then a few weeks ago, a letter bearing the Presidential seal was delivered to her, and enclosed in it was the address of the long-lost sister.

No doubt President Roosevelt decided that he could do it, and did it; but what agencies were set to work and at what cost one can only conjecture. The Bachelor sister a few days ago left England to join the sister in the United States.

This evening, at the Union Church Literary Club, an inter-debate will take place, the Y.M.C.A. taking the affirmative, and the Literary Club the negative on the question of the adoption of a Preferential Tariff within the Empire. A very interesting debate is anticipated and those interested are cordially invited. Dr. Amos P. Wilder will preside at 8 p.m. sharp, and Mr. E. Shawan will champion Free Trade principles against Captain Brown's and Mr. J. L. Macpherson's advocacy of Tariff Reform.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, October 21st.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(ACTING PRINCIPAL JUDGE)

LASCANY.

Ip Pan Nam was indicated on charges of larceny, and receiving stolen property. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jurors were called:—W. Nicholls (foreman), H. Ruttonjee, H. R. Harilal, F. E. J. G. Jonckheer, J. E. Danielson, J. Witsell and D. M. Neilson.

Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davies, K.C., Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Dennis, of the Crown Solicitor's office, prosecuted, the defendant being represented by Mr. H. G. Calthrop, who was instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Bearis (of Messrs Wilkinson and Griest).

Near the close of the case for the Crown, Mr. Calthrop objected to certain questions put in re-examination by the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General said the questions arose out of cross examination.

Mr. Calthrop asked his Lordship to state a case.

The point was reserved for the Full Court.

Mr. Calthrop then opened the case for the defence. He said he first intended to make some observations on the witnesses for the prosecution, and the way in which the case had been put before the jury. The learned Attorney-General when he opened the case began by suggesting that one of the grounds for thinking the prisoner had something to do with this robbery was the fact that he was the man who had got the lock and keys originally, and for about six months he had access to this safe. During this period it was suggested that he had probably taken a cast of the key, and with the aid of a third key had opened the safe on the 18th. Counsel suggested the extreme probability of the safe being left open on the night of the 18th. When people left their offices they were always perfectly certain of having looked at their drawers and the safe, but sometimes next morning they found that the safe or some of the drawers were not locked. Counsel submitted that this was a deliberate and carefully thought out robbery, the robber would have re-locked the safe thereby causing more delay in the discovery of what happened. He suggested that the whole theory of the prosecution fell to the ground. One of the witnesses called said it was very unusual for anybody to be left in charge of this office. Now this was a compradore's office, and a place where any evil-disposed person would know he had chance of finding some valuable. He suggested that on that night, some person having seen that everyone had left the office, gained access, and finding the safe open, took what he thought most valuable, and left.

Prisoner was then called, and said he went to Canton by the s.s. "Paul Beau" on the 17th and returned to Hongkong on the evening of the 18th. He went to Canton to buy fruit. The pocket book produced was his. He bought it thirteen years ago.

Cross-examined, accused said he won \$160 playing fan-tan at Canton. He hid the note found in his socks because he was afraid if he went to sleep on board someone would steal them.

Why didn't you put the other \$17 in your socks?—It was in silver.

That was to play fan-tan on the voyage, or have a little flutter?—No, not on the steamer.

What was the colour of this pocket book you bought?—Fig's liver colour.

His Lordship, in summing up, said this was an exceptionally case in which the jury had to balance the facts. The case for the prosecution was based on circumstantial evidence, and prima facie was a very strong one indeed. But if the jury found that the material parts of it were met by the defence, there was no doubt that defendant was an innocent man, and that this charge was one which ought never to have been brought. There was nothing to show that on the evening of the robbery, the prisoner knew there would be no one in the compradore's office. If the jury were to find that some of the proceeds of the robbery were in the possession of the prisoner, but believed that he got back from Canton after the robbery, they could not find him guilty on the first charge, but could on the charge of receiving.

After a retirement of five minutes the jury returned into Court and brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty on the first count. They also recommended that the Court should take notice of the satisfactory manner in which the Sergeant (Detective-Sergeant Appleton) had conducted the case.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Attorney-General asked his Lordship to make an order for the restoration of the money and stolen property to the prosecutor.

Mr. Calthrop said this could only be done where the property had been identified. It was not proved that this property belonged to the prosecutor.

His Lordship made an order for the return of the pocket book and stamps.

THE SESSIONS ADJOURNED.

His Lordship asked the Attorney-General if he intended to proceed with the other cases on the calendar—that was, the charge of manslaughter preferred against Chung I in connection with the building collapse at Shaikwan.

The Attorney-General asked his Lordship to adjourn the Sessions sine die.

The Sessions were accordingly adjourned.

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Hongkong, 21st Oct. 1908. 1468.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

I have This Day RESUMED CHARGE

of the Company's Affairs at this port.

E. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent.

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1908. 1469.

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Hongkong, 18th October, 1908. 1451.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 23rd inst., at Noon.

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JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1908. 1383.

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"That Article No. 54, of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—Three Members personally present shall be a quorum for an Ordinary General Meeting. For all other Meetings the quorum shall be five."

"That Article No. 111, of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the words 'the Governing Director or by two Directors' on the seventh line thereof and substituting the following words therefor:—'The General Managers'."

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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